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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Cybercriminals Behind LAUSD Ransomware Attack Release Hacked Data

(U) Cybercriminals who targeted the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), the second largest in the nation, with a ransomware attack have released some of the hacked data online. The supposed leak came as federal officials warn that ransomware attacks on US schools may increase as children return to school and cybercriminals see more extortion opportunities. LAUSD said in an earlier statement that it's working with law enforcement to determine what information was impacted and to whom it belongs. SOURCE: 2 October 2022, CNN

(U) Stockton – Police Search for Apparent Serial Killer Tied to 5 Murders, Victim IDs Released

(U) Five unprovoked murders of men ages 21 to 54 over the last few months appear to be the work of one person, according to police in Stockton. Authorities are searching for a person of interest tied to the five slayings. All of the victims were men, and all were alone at the time they were fatally shot, police said. The killings all happened at night or in the early morning hours. Police released only a few details about the string of murders and when they happened: a 35-year-old man fatally shot at 12:31 a.m. on 8 July; a 43-year-old man fatally shot at 9:49 p.m. on 11 August; a 21-year-old man fatally shot at 6:41 a.m. on 30 August; a 52-year-old man fatally shot at 4:27 a.m. on 21 September; and a 54-year-old man fatally shot at 1:53 a.m. on 27 September. Stockton police told ABC News that all of the victims were ambushed, none were robbed and none of the incidents were drug- or gang-related.

SOURCE: 3 October 2022, ABC News

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas - Almost 200 Migrants Apprehended Crossing Rio Grande

(U) Laredo – Nearly 200 migrants crossed the Rio Grande on their way to the United States from Mexico. The individuals were apprehended by authorities. US Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) transported them to CBP south station where they are being processed. The Consulate of Mexico said that 199 migrants who crossed the bridge are now receiving consular assistance. A total of 92 were underage. It was also reported all that all the individuals were in good health and condition.

SOURCE: 1 October 2022, LMT

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US DOJ to Seek Prison Time for Texas Family in US Capitol Breach

(U) Washington – Prosecutors are seeking prison time for five members of a Texas family arrested for roles in the US Capitol breach. In new court filings, the Justice Department recommends one month in prison for Dawn and Thomas Munn, and 21-day jail sentences for three of the couple's adult children. The Munn family, of Borger, Texas, has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge, acknowledging they spent nearly an hour inside the US Capitol on 6 January 2021, including time in a private Senate conference room. Members of the family are accused of bragging about their roles, or of misrepresenting the size and scope of the attack and damage. One of the five is accused of blaming police.

SOURCE: 30 September 2022, CBS News

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(U) Iowa – Teen Charged With Terrorism After School Threats

(U) Davenport – A juvenile is in custody after possible threats of violence to students and staff at Smart Intermediate School were reported to Davenport Police. Police determined there was no immediate threat to students or staff. A 13-year-old juvenile was arrested, charged with threats of terrorism, and transported to a juvenile detention center. This incident remains under investigation. SOURCE: 30 September 2022, WHO 13

(U) Georgia – University of Georgia Student Charged With Making Terroristic Threats

(U) Atlanta – An investigation is underway after a University of Georgia (UGA) student was arrested for making terroristic threats, UGA Chief of Police P. Daniel Silk confirmed. According to officials, University of Georgia police arrested and charged a first-year student with making terroristic threats based on posts he made to a social media platform. UGA police officials confirmed that the Georgia Bureau of Investigation provided information. The identity of the student has not been released by police officials at this time.

SOURCE: 2 October 2022, ANF

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Burkina Faso - Army Captain Announces Overthrow of Military Government

(U) Ouagadougou – More than a dozen members of Burkina Faso's army seized control of state television, declaring that the country's coup leader-turned-president, L Colonel Paul Henri Sandaogo Damiba, had been overthrown. The spokesman introduced Captain Ibrahim Traore as the new head of the volatile West African country that is battling a mounting Islamic insurgency. Damiba and his allies overthrew the democratically elected president only nine months ago, coming to power with promises of make the country more secure.

SOURCE: 30 September 2022, Associated Press

(U) Indonesia – At Least 125 Dead in Riots at Soccer Match

(U) Malang – At least 125 people died after a soccer match in Indonesia, where police fired tear gas into crowds of rioting fans, causing a stampede. Authorities revised the death toll after previously counting some fatalities twice. Local media reported about 180 others were injured. Videos and photos from the stadium appeared to show fans rioting in the stands and rushing the pitch. Other images showed police officers in riot gear on the field, with smoke from what appeared to be tear gas billowing from the stands. The event ranks among the deadliest soccer riots in history. The two previous deadliest riots that involved tear gas use occurred in Peru in 1964, when 318 people were killed, and in Ghana in 2001, when 126 people were killed.

SOURCE: 2 October 2022, ABC News

(U) Iran – Attack on Police Station Kills 19 as Protests Rock Nation

(U) Zahedan – Nineteen people were killed during an armed attack on a police station in southeastern Iran, according to the state-controlled IRNA news agency. Iran has been gripped by protests since Mahsa Amini, 22, died on 16 September after being detained by morality police and allegedly beaten. According to the IRNA the attack was carried out by assailants who had been hiding amongst worshipers by a nearby mosque. It is unclear whether the police station attack in the city of Zahedan and ongoing protests are linked.

SOURCE: 1 October 2022, Newsweek

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(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Fighters Kill Crew Drilling Well

(U) Bosaso – Militants from al-Shabaab killed 12 people drilling a well in drought-ravaged southern Somalia. Conflict between the al-Qa'ida-linked al-Shabaab and the central government has killed thousands of people since 2006. Somali security forces say they have made gains on the battlefield in recent weeks while fighting alongside local self-defense groups, but al-Shabaab has continued to conduct deadly raids. The latest attack happened in the southern Gedo region when the militants attacked the crew at its work site, burning their bodies and drilling equipment. The attacks, and the group's demands for tax payments despite the drought, have pushed some residents to take up arms against al-Shabaab.

SOURCE: 30 September 2022, Reuters

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